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In re Application of
Roehrs, *et al.*
Application No. 09/986,639
Filed: November 6, 2001
Attorney Docket No. FBSI-25,939

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

This is in response to the June 11, 2002 petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

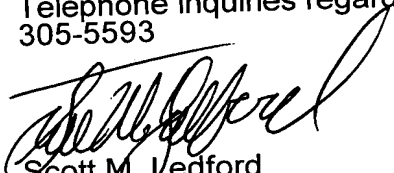
Applicant filed the above-identified application on November 6, 2001. However, application lacked a properly executed declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.53. Accordingly, on November 28, 2001, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (hereinafter "OIPE") mailed a notice to file missing parts (hereinafter "the notice") to the address of record.¹ The notice set a two month deadline for responding, running from the mail date of the notice.

Petitioner filed his response to the notice (which included a petition for a four month extension of time and payment of all outstanding fees) on June 11, 2002.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the OIPE for further processing under rule 1.47(a).

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-5593


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¹ Also missing were the filing fee, additional claim fees, and proper drawings.